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Richard Pryor: The Comedian Who Changed Comedy

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Richard Pryor born?
 - a) New York City
 - b) Los Angeles, California
 - c) Peoria, Illinois
 - d) Chicago, Illinois

2. What made Richard Pryor's comedy different in the 1970s?
 - a) He only did silent comedy
 - b) He stopped telling jokes
 - c) He performed only for children
 - d) He focused on real-life experiences and important issues

3. What was one of Richard Pryor's biggest achievements?
 - a) He won Grammy Awards for his comedy albums
 - b) He became a famous basketball player
 - c) He wrote only serious books
 - d) He never performed in movies

4. What health challenge did Richard Pryor face later in life?
 - a) He had multiple sclerosis (MS)
 - b) He broke his leg
 - c) He lost his voice
 - d) He stopped making movies

5. Why do people still remember Richard Pryor today?
 - a) He told only silly jokes
 - b) His comedy made people think and laugh
 - c) He was in only one movie
 - d) He never performed in front of an audience

